









## LADY MINSTRELS FOR RED CROSS

Initial Performance of Elaborately Arranged War Benefit Tonight at Fox.

### CITY'S PRETTIEST GIRLS

The Lady Minstrels, given for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross will have its initial performance this evening at the Fox theater. The performance is to be repeated Thursday and Friday evenings. The elaborately arranged benefit is under the direction of E. W. McClave.

The dress rehearsal last evening, held at the theater, went so well that the more superstitious among the members of the cast are awaiting with interest this evening's performance. The costumes brought out from Chicago by Mr. McClave are decidedly natty and charming, with all the minstrel atmosphere of knickerbockers, chic little coats, silk hose and low shoes.

Orchestral accompaniment for the topical songs and choruses were brought out also by the director, and all is set for a first class show. Much assistance has been given by "Chub" Hill, who has had previous experience in connection with the Bachelor club minstrel show, and who, it is said, will aid in giving a professional touch to the blackface make-up in the circle.

City's Prettiest Girls Secured.

It is only necessary to refer to the program to be convinced that some of the well known and very pretty girls of the city are in this show, all of whom are kindly donating services to swell the Red Cross fund, as are those who are aiding in making the program a success. The scenic effect is extremely good, tickets are going well as was evidenced by the reserved seat result at the theater this morning, and at 8:15 the curtain will rise on Aurora's Lady Minstrels.

The Program.

The following is the program:

Interlocutor—Miss Florence Henry. Songs—Miss Leroy Strong, Miss Elvarena Gannon, Miss Francis Coleman.

Tambos—Miss Helen Manning, Miss Ruth Ebling, Miss Marvel Mörlock. Solists—Miss Akasha Adams, Miss Gladys Jennings, Miss Hazel Jones, Mrs. Fletcher Royston.

Circle—Mrs. Harry Elehorn, Mrs. Myrtle Stone, Miss Mae Atkins, Miss Elsie Pittsborough, Miss Viola Harton, Miss Katherine Callan, Miss Elsie Haent, Miss Velma Hartway, Miss Lou Elick, Miss Marie Kelley, Miss Agnes Kirby.

Assisted by the Bachelor club. Neapolitan male quartet. Gilbert & Applequist. St. Cecilia quartet.

Piano solo—Rachel Hayward. Hawaiian dance—Charlotte Rubens. Just a few songs—Dorothy Bernier, Butterfly dance—Geraldine Chapman.

Song—Mrs. Fletcher Royston. Song "Spring's Awakening"—Elsa Haent. Sketch, "A Laborious Tex"—Agatha Adams.

Songs selected—Red Cross nurses, soldiers and citizens by the entire company.

### 1ST METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE NAMES OFFICERS

The members of the First Methodist Epworth league held a business meeting and social in the church parlors last evening.

Plans for the summer's work were discussed. It was decided to hold a contest to end in a picnic given by the losing side to the winners. An entertainment was also planned for the near future to help raise the money which the league has pledged towards improvement on the church.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Melvin Hill. First vice president—Elen Wires. Second vice president—Bessie Reynolds.

Third vice president—Bertha Hosken. Fourth vice president—Ruth Ebling.

Secretary—Helen Matter. Treasurer—Alfred Watson.

It was also decided that a number should attend the convention which is to be held at Batavia Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

After the business session games were played and light refreshments served.

Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses issued today by County Clerk Charles Lowry at Geneva were as follows: Edward Scott and Rose Miner, both of Kaneville; J. D. Burdett, age 35, Aurora, and Maida Duncan, 18, of Joliet.

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Beacon-News want ads make realties out of wishes.

### WEAK, AILING CHILD

Made Strong By Delicious Vinol.

Lakeport, N. H.—"Our little girl 3 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough as she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Vinol. Then her appetite increased, she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Vinol."—GEO. A. COLLINS.

This is because Vinol contains beef and cod liver oil, potassium, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates which she needed.

L. N. Benton, drugist, Harrison Pharmacy.

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### Corporal in French Army Visits Home in Sandwich



Corporal Frank Haggis, (Chicago Journal City) said, shown here shaking hands with his wife, the first enlisted man to arrive from the United States in America from the Veldt front, is officers' reserve corps.

### AURORA RACE MEET DATES ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 17-20

Aurora will have harness horse races this year.

The racing dates will be July 17-20. A new association has been organized consisting of Everett Beckwith, Aid. C. M. Weese, J. M. By and Emil Schwann. They will conduct the race meeting this year.

The old association in charge for a quarter of a century has retired and the four men mentioned have agreed to take over the affairs.

Everett Beckwith said today: "Aurora is the best racing town in the country and we couldn't afford to miss even one year."

It is planned to get Mendota, Otisawa and Streator to hold meets this year. Messrs. Beckwith and Schwann are co-working with the horsemen of these towns.

### SCOTT-MINER

Miss Rose Miner, daughter of Mrs. Anna Miner of Kaneville and Edward W. Scott of Big Rock were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. A. H. Heaps, pastor of the New-England Congregational church. The bride and groom will reside on a farm east of Kaneville.

There is one good thing about idleness—it shows how desirable employment is.

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It is composed of wax and oils so combined as to give a brilliant, lasting shine and to soften and preserve the leather.

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The handiest, most efficient shoe shining set you can buy at any price.

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## FEAR AGED WOMAN DYING FROM BURNS

Miss Susan Long, Eighty-two, Found Unconscious With Clothing on Fire.

Miss Susan Long, 82 years old, of Geneva, was so badly burned about the body below the neck by flames from a gas stove in her home which ignited her clothing late yesterday that it was feared she could not survive the day, today.

Miss Long was helpless when the flames spread over her clothing and she would have met death yesterday had not a woman friend called at the house.

The woman saw Miss Long enveloped in flames, extinguished the fire and summoned Dr. F. M. Marsteller. Miss Long was unconscious when the doctor arrived.

Her death was expected hourly when an inquiry was made at her home this afternoon. She resides at Second and Hamilton streets.

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### HOUSEHOLDER-TASKE

Miss Alice Taske, daughter of Herman Taske of North Aurora and Glen Householder of Ansonia, Ohio, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. A. H. Heaps.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and georgette crepe, with a picture hat of white, trimmed with white roses.

Her shower bouquet was of bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret Flynn, of Downers Grove, wearing white voile and carrying a white carnations. Her brother, Charles Taske, was the best man.

Later a dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, to the relatives and friends, the table decorations having been in bride roses and white carnations. The cut glass used was that used at the wedding of the bride's grandmother in England, the cake stand having graced the bride's table of the bride's parents.

Miss Angela Swigard sang "O Promise Me" and "The End of a Perfect Day." Among the out of town guests were Misses Minnie Householder of Chicago, sisters of the groom; Mrs. H. B. Householder and son, John, and Miss Margaret Flynn of Downers Grove; H. N. Patterson of Batavia, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Backus and Mr. and Mrs. John Swigard and family of North Aurora. The young people will make their home with the bride's father, for whom the bride has been housekeeper for the past six years. The groom is associated with the Mid-West Brass Foundry company.

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One reason that you seldom meet a bald-headed man is that you seldom meet a bald-headed one.

Keeley Institute For the Treatment of Liquor and Drug Using

Successful for years in difficult cases of both sexes. Patient's improvement begins immediately—no confinement; no use of nauseating or dangerous drugs. Treatment administered only by skilled, kindly physicians. Pleasant surroundings. Home remedies for tobacco using and nervousness. Booklet sent in plain envelope. Write today. The Original, Scientific Treatment. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE - Dwight, Ill.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET

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### Charlotte Rubens With Lady Minstrels



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Juries Called Monday—The grand jury and petit jury for the circuit court at Geneva will both report for service next Monday morning when the May term of the circuit court will begin.

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### Societies and Clubs

Regular meeting Aurora Star Council No. 54 Vesta Circle of America, in Dillenburgh hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Initiation. Entertainment and program later.

The drill team of the Mystic Workers is requested to meet for practice in Schoberlein hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special meeting of Aurora lodge No. 54 A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, May 16, at 7 o'clock p. m., for important work. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The Bee Keepers' association will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 12 South Broadway. All members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Entaminger Thursday afternoon. Take claim street car to Trunk street. Third house east in Front street.

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The School Exhibit.  
The many events of the week should not cause west side residents to forget the fine exhibit of all work done by the school in the west side Friday afternoon of this week. One certain classroom in one certain yard in Aurora early this morning bore some beautifully made small nighties, which a certain small girl, whose fingers had made the little garments in sewing class, had demanded to be washed and ironed in order that they might grace this exhibit in style. It all members of all the classes have like examples of work, this exhibit will be worth seeing.

The Birth of Bob.  
A telegram from Buffalo announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Freeman, May 15. The mother was formerly Miss Verna R. Botham of this city.

Shower for Bride.  
Miss Margaret Watson entertained last night a most excellent shower in honor of Mrs. Horace Bone, formerly Miss Edith Shorback. The evening was spent in hemming tea towels for the guest of honor, whose wedding occurred recently. Luncheon was served, the decorations having been in red and white.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.  
Mrs. B. H. Miller of 356 Seminary avenue will entertain the members of the Aurora W. C. T. U. at the annual May dues social meeting Friday of this week. Reports of the work done at Dundee will be given, and refreshments will be served. It is pleasant to know that Mrs. D. W. Cromer, president of the Aurora union, who recently underwent an operation at the Hinsdale sanitarium, has been brought to Aurora and is getting on well.

Flag Presented to Ingham School.  
The directors of the "Ingham" school, three miles west on the Galena road, recently presented a fine flag to the school. The idea was the result of the great desire of the teacher, Miss Nellie Wright, and it is understood that it was donated by the boys of the school.

Country Club Party.  
In order that the Aurora Country Club entertainment committee may provide properly for the guests at the May party to be given at the club house May 21, it is asked that acceptances be sent to the committee, N. M. Hutchinson, chairman, as early as possible.

This seems to promise to be one of the finest parties given in years in Aurora, one attractive feature being the music which is to include the very last cry in up-to-dateness. It is understood that the music comes from out of town. So far have acquainted themselves with the fact that there seems reason to believe that there will be a very large representation of members.

House and Garden Club.  
The members of the House and Garden club will attend the memorial services for the late Mrs. Charles B. Young Friday afternoon of this week at the Oak Park school. There will be appropriate exercises at 2:45 o'clock, while the beautiful portrait of Mrs. Young, with its copper plate, will be presented by House and Garden club members, who will go out in claim street car in a body. Mrs. Young was keenly interested in the Oak Park school as well as the House and Garden club.

Social Tea.  
All Daughters of Veterans are invited to attend a social tea at the home of Mrs. George Shields, 409 Benton street, Thursday afternoon, May 17, at 4 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief corps yesterday a committee of five was appointed to work with the Red Cross chapter of Aurora, and \$10 was donated to the organization.

The W. R. C. will give place to any of the patriotic orders or public schools who wish them. They recently gave one to the Montgomery Boy Scouts.

Surprise Michael Molitor.  
The Misses Margaret Komes and May Molitor gave a surprise party for Michael Molitor Sunday evening in honor of his twenty-second birthday. Twenty young people were present and a pleasant evening was spent with music and dancing. Refreshments were served.

City Missionary Union.  
The City Missionary Union met yesterday afternoon at the Park Place Baptist church. Joseph Vitale, who has been doing missionary work among the foreign-speaking people here under the direction of the City Missionary Union, gave an interesting talk as did Miss Beattie Willford, Miss Edna M. Edwards, Miss Coplin and Miss Willford sang. Mrs. B. W. Leunbury had charge of the devotionals and Mrs. C. V. Kerr acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Hull, who is ill. Tea and wafers were served later in the afternoon.

To Go to France.  
Miss Helen Alice Sparks, daughter of James R. Sparks of 149 New York street, leaves Chicago at 11:30 o'clock this evening with No. 15 unit of trained nurses, en route to New York, from which a sailing will be made to France in Dr. Rossley's division.

Miss Sparks was a Passavant hospital graduate, and of late has been visiting friends in this city.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Crittenden, formerly of Aurora, now of Seattle, will be pleased to hear of the birth of their son, who has been given the name Maxwell Jr. They do say that the Maxwell is among the modern machines, equipped with fine inner workings.

Everybody remembers "Max" Crittenden and his wife, formerly Miss Ruth Hanna. Ruth's mother, Mrs. James C. Hanna, is now staying with her on the ranch near Seattle.

The meeting of the South End Club have been postponed indefinitely, partly because it seemed necessary and partly with the hope that the circle of ill luck and sorrow surrounding the members may be broken. The members have played cards together for 21 years but of late have had one sorrow after another.

THE ORIGINAL Horlicks  
Malted Milk

The Food-Drink for all Ages  
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Promotes digestion, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nourishing than tea, coffee, etc. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

LABOR IS DEFEATED  
IN STATE ASSEMBLY

More Bills Ready.  
Bills were introduced in the house today as follows:

Judiciary committee, substitute for H. B. 247—Providing for the appointment of public administrators in counties of third class and providing further that the compensation not to exceed \$7,500 annually shall be fixed by the county board. Advanced to second reading.

Providing that counties upon petition may decide whether they will accept the terms of the Torrens land title system. Judiciary.

H. B. 270 (Howard) appropriating \$1500 for markers for the graves of Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln and Sarah Bush Lincoln, step-mother of the emancipator, who are buried in a private cemetery at Pleasant Grove, Coles county. Appropriations.

H. B. 271 (Gafschke) providing that persons who are defaulters to municipalities shall not hold office, and providing that persons named to positions which require technical knowledge, are exempt from the law providing that they shall live in the county for a period of one year. Judiciary.

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FOR THROAT AND LUNGS  
STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS  
Eckman's  
Alternative  
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

The idea of a "tonic" for baldness that is chronic is manifestly quite absurd. But when your hair is falling in quantities appalling, there's hope in that reassuring word.

HERPICIDE  
Applications at the better barber shops. Recommended by The Herpicide Co. Sold Everywhere

## For Fashionable Afternoon Wear!

## Taffeta Silk Suits Commanding Attention

## Charmingly Beautiful Styles Developed

In harmony with the fashionable demand, some very beautiful styles have been developed, especially adapted for street wear, motoring, etc. Materials are soft chiffon taffetas with a beautiful satin lustre and of a quality that insures service.

Jackets have very large collars, with over-collars of white corded silks, beautifully hand embroidered, fancy girdles, and sleeves; skirts are the very popular shirred back styles.

The effects are exceedingly rich and stylish. Prices range from \$25.00 down to \$15.00, with splendid selections at each price. Belgian Blue, Navy Blue and Black are the popular colors. Early selections are very advisable.

## \$30 Cloth Suits—Ultra Fashionable Styles \$15

This week we have received another shipment of ladies' and misses' suits consisting of up-to-the-minute models. Styles that developed in the past ten days by New York's most renowned artist. The materials are poplins and men's wear serges, lined throughout with guaranteed linings and beautifully tailored. Values up to \$30.00. Your choice, \$15.00.

## Junior Suits for the Young Miss \$10

For the young miss just entering womanhood, we are showing some very attractive models, especially designed for the requirements of juniors. Handsome little shepherd check suits, beautiful all wool poplin suits at \$10.00.

## Twenty-Five Silk Dresses at \$12.75

The balance of our stock, most of them received since Easter, consisting chiefly of satin taffetas, all silk georgettes and crepe de chine; also combinations of these fabrics. These dresses are tailored in the most perfect manner and are exquisitely hand finished, in styles probably superior to any shown in this city; \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$22.50 gowns. While they last they go at \$12.75. But you should act quickly.

## Refinement Plus Style—the Coat Problem

To have your coat possess style and smartness, also an air of refinement, without sacrificing service and economy is the problem of every woman. Here is the answer.

Our materials are all personally selected. Our styles are all personally selected and exclusively our own, and cannot be purchased elsewhere in Aurora. Our tailoring is done in the most painstaking manner; hand finishing is the most perfect that human skill can produce. Add to this an economical price and you have the main reasons for the wonderful popularity of our coats. Selections are large, permitting ample scope for personal preference. Prices range from \$25.00 down to \$9.98.

## Women's All Wool Poplin Coat at \$15.00

This coat is made of a very fine quality of all wool poplin, back is very full and held in place by three narrow belts, trimmed with high grade pearl buttons; coat has deep collar of self material and over collar of satin duchess, very large pockets and cuffs. Coat is a very graceful, stylish and high grade economically priced at \$15.00.

## Black and White Check Coats at \$9.98

Material is a good quality all wool material in a medium check; large collar, full ripple, belted model with two large pockets. A serviceable, handsome coat, with a lot of style.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SIZES AT \$9.98. Also an unlimited selection of very handsome high grade coats at from \$25.00 down to \$15.00.

## Junior Coats

A handsome selection for the large girl, 15 to 17 years of age, at from \$15.00 down to \$7.00.

## Children's Coats

Some very beautiful models in high grade durable fabrics, from \$6.50 down to \$3.98.

Blouses and Waists  
Reasonably Priced

More than 100 distinctively new and handsome styles just received. The selection is practically limitless, each one and every one a dainty and handsome garment. Crepe de chine waists in white and all high shades, range from \$2.98 up to \$7.50. Voile, the popular sheer fabric, range from \$2.75 down to 98c.

\$1.50 Value  
Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.25

This is a splendid quality of soft finished chiffon taffeta, yard wide and guaranteed by the manufacturer to give perfect wear. The following colors will be on sale: Navy blue, Copenhagen blue, French blue, old rose, ash of roses, golden brown, pearl gray, sky blue, lemon, shell pink and black. This is ideal quality for suits, skirts, dresses and coats. Yard wide. Very specially priced for tomorrow, per yard, \$1.25.

40-Inch Wide All  
Silk Crepe de Chine  
Per Yard \$1.25

A beautiful satin finished, heavy all silk crepe de chine. The season's most popular fabric for fancy gowns and waists. Wears and cleans beautifully. On sale in the following colors: Old rose, ash of roses, flesh, shell pink, sky blue, canary, lemon, Nile, white and black. Very greatly underpriced for tomorrow's sale, per yard, \$1.25.

## Special Offerings in Towels and Toweling

The prices on all these items have been greatly reduced for this sale and they will be a very great deal higher. We earnestly advise our customers to lay in a supply now, while they are cheap.

## Cotton Damask China Toweling, Yd., 8c

A good weight, fine quality, snow white, fancy damask toweling, an ideal china and glass toweling, 16 inches wide. Very specially priced, per yard 8c.

## Stevens' Extra Wide All Linen Crash, Per Yard, 21½c

This is a fine thread, heavy weight, firmly woven, strictly all linen, bleached crash, one of the best wearing crashes on earth, full 21½ inches wide. Greatly underpriced for this sale, yard 21½c. Not over 10 yards sold to any one customer.

## Stevens' Bleached All Linen Crash, 17c

Stevens is recognized as one of the very best crashes on earth, this is a heavy thread, very firmly woven, bleached, strictly all pure linen, 16 inches wide. Greatly underpriced for this sale, per yard 17c.

Not more than 10 yards sold to any one customer  
Huck Towels, 11c Each

A firm, heavy weight, fine quality, bleached, cotton huck towel with fancy red border, size 18 x 34-inch. Very specially priced at each 11c.

## Jumbo Bleached Bath Towels, 21c

A very fine quality, good weight, bleached

## Turkish towel, extra large size, 22x46-inch, hemmed. Very specially priced at each 21c.

## 64-inch Silver Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 46c

A very firm, heavy, fine thread, all cotton-mercerized table damask, has the appearance of an all linen and will give years of satisfactory service, 46 inches wide. Very specially priced at yard 46c.

## 72-inch Bleached Linen Damask, 85c

This is a very fine quality half linen damask, fine thread, good weight, beautiful finish, will wear and launder like a pure all linen damask, full 72-inch width. Very specially priced, yard 85c.

We earnestly advise our regular customers to take advantage of these specials, as all are worth much more and will be still higher.

THIRTY SOUTH  
RIVER STREET

BOORKMAN'S

WEST SIDE—  
AURORA, ILL.



## ASY TO FIND THE SLACKERS

Names of All Persons Registered Will Be Posted in Public Places.

### REGISTRARS VOLUNTEER

Persons volunteering to act without compensation as registrars under the selective draft bill were requested in a war department statement today to communicate direct with the chief of their home jurisdiction. The department at Washington has been flooded with such volunteer offers which in each case have to be referred back to local authorities.

The statement announced that the pay of registrars not volunteering would be \$1 a day, but that compensation for the registration day only would be allowed.

Slackers who seek to evade registration for the war army on the day to be set by President Wilson, can be detected easily. Another department statement today explains that lists of persons registered for the draft are being made up by the local authorities. Persons who know of evasions are expected to report them.

### Social Chatter

Attend the Lady Minstrels Red Cross Shop benefit at Fox Theatre tonight.

Miss Palmer's school of short-hand, 57 S. 4th St. Chi. phone 591-W.

Attend the Lady Minstrels Red Cross Shop benefit at Fox Theatre tonight.

Mrs. Frank Milligan, 114 Bluff street leaves tonight for Kansas City, Mo., where she expects to make her home.

Early tomato plants, 15c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Supper at the First Congregational church, Friday at 6 p. m. Adj. 35 cents. Children 20 cents. Hot rolls, potatoes and peas, hot biscuits, radishes, olives and strawberry shortcake, coffee.

Robert Grube of Plum street will leave Friday of this week for Los Angeles to engage in chemical work. Mr. Grube is well known in local amateur dramatic circles and will leave a host of well wishers behind him. He was employed by the Stephens-Adams Manufacturing company.

Mark Orelup, formerly of The Beacon-News staff, is visiting with his parents for a short time before leaving for Toledo and other eastern points.

Fresh dairy butter this week, 45 cents; six boxes of matches 25c. Our "home made" peanut butter, 10c. Butter Street, 110 Fox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petesch of 411 Superior street are the parents of a seven-pound baby girl which arrived at their home last night. The mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon of Oswego are the parents of a baby boy born at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of 344 Superior street are the parents of a baby born Monday. The child has been named Richard Edward.

## DILLENBURG LEFT \$37,000 ESTATE

The late Henry G. Dillenburg, fraternal insurance society chief official who died a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$37,000, real estate, \$15,000; personal, \$22,000.

In his will he directed the following distribution:

All of the real estate to go to his widow and her heirs, his widow to be appointed executrix and his son, Frank, executor. The distribution of the personal property to be as follows:

St. Nicholas church, \$100; St. Charles hospital, \$50; Mount Olivet cemetery fund, \$50; for houses at St. Nicholas church, \$100; Lydia Withersell, \$50; Frank Dillenburg (son), two shares of German-American National bank stock; Henry Dillenburg (nephew), \$100 to be held in trust and to be given to him when he is 21 years old, without any interest, and if he dies the money to be returned to the estate; fire insurance business to Nicholas Dillenburg (brother). If he doesn't accept this business is to go to his son, Frank. This is in payment of a loan of \$200.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD AMERICAN NIGHT

All-American night at the social meeting of the Aurora council of Knights of Columbus Tuesday night was enjoyed by over 200 members and guests. The hall was decorated with American flags and the program was of a patriotic character. Grand Knight O. J. Gibbs gave an interesting report of the state convention at Danville at which a parade of 1,000 knights was a spectacular feature. The Rev. Leon M. Linde gave a splendid talk on "Patriotism." Bill Murray of Chicago amused the audience with wit and song and "Wally" Hackett, also of Chicago, entertained with stories. Miss Irene Fauth played "National Air" and solos were given by Miss Caroline Smith, Roy O'Neil and Miss Lela Nickson. At the conclusion of the program all sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The piano accompanists were Miss Florence McCullough and Miss Irene Fauth. Ice cream and wafers were served during the evening.

McAdoo on Tour.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Washington, D. C., May 16.—Secretary McAdoo starts late Monday on a tour of mid-western cities to speak on behalf of the \$2,000,000,000 liberty loan. His first speech will be in Chicago.

## At the Theaters

STAR—Tonight and Tomorrow—Whisper, Campbell in "The Black Cat" feature, and a Joker comedy.

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Mme. Petrova in "The Waiting Soul," a drama of modern society.

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Helen Gibson in a railroad drama, and Blithe Mitchell in a comedy.

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—Mary Pickford in the Artistic picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods."

FOX—Tonight and Tomorrow—Fifty lady minstrels. Benefit of the Red Cross society.

## "Q" IN REPORT ON THE CROPS

Wheat Here Is Very Short but Weather Fairly Good for Farm Work.

### CORN AND OATS NOT UP YET

The Burlington railroad crop report for the week ending May 12, was issued today, and is as follows:

#### ILLINOIS DISTRICT.

Wheat.

Aurora division—Generally reported as in poor condition. Percentage of condition not over 40 per cent but there is not very much growth.

La Crosse division—Fair condition. Percentage of condition about 50.

Galesburg division—Condition fair to poor, considerably winter-killed. Percentage of condition 40 to 75.

Corn.

Very little is planted, none up yet. Season has been backward on account of continued cold.

Oats.

Some being sown but none up yet. Too early to report on fruit, vegetables and just budding out, but apparently there has been no damage by frost.

Pastures and meadows are in fair condition, grass is growing very slow.

Weather during week has been generally cold but fairly good for farm work.

Temperature ranging from 35 to 50 with some frost during the night but apparently not enough to do any damage. Very little rain has fallen although there have been a number of local showers. Soil is in good condition.

Farmers have been plowing for corn, some planting, some sowing oats.

**IOWA DISTRICT.**

Winter Wheat.

Burlington division—Not very good, will average about one-quarter crop.

Ottumwa division—Large percentage killed. Too early to estimate crop.

Creighton division—From 30 to 50 per cent sown, up account killed. Balance crop backward account unfavorable weather.

Centerville division—Will average about 50 per cent.

Spring Wheat.

Burlington division—Doing nicely.

Ottumwa division—Weather too cold and wet for sowing.

Creighton division—Acreage about 100 per cent with average year. Condition fair.

Centerville division—Very little planted. In fairly good condition.

Oats.

Burlington division—Looking fairly good.

Ottumwa division—One hundred per cent crop estimated.

Creighton division—In fairly good condition.

Centerville division—Good condition. Will average 100 per cent.

Corn.

Burlington division—Plowing for and planting.

Ottumwa division—Small percentage planted. Ground being prepared.

Creighton division—Very little planted.

**Like A Boy at 50 Bubbling Over With Vitality—Taking Iron Did It**

Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly 50 years old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. He was a stout, well-built man with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and an air of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man. He said: "I am a young man he really was not over 40 years old. The secret he said was taking iron—Nuxated Iron. He had filled him with renewed life. At 40 he was in bad health; at 45 he was a wreck; and nearly all in 1917 at 50 after taking Nuxated Iron a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth."

He said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or tired, instead of doing themselves harm by drinking beer, wine, stimulants and alcoholic beverages I am convinced that in this way they could become strong, healthy and happy. It is coming organic in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved. Nuxated Iron is a liver, heart trouble and other dangerous malade. It is a blood purifier, it is a blood builder, it is a blood tonic. It is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets ordinary Nuxated Iron three

## News in Brief

Woodman Plans Memorial—Plans for a Memorial day service, on July 2, will be discussed at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, No. 44, this evening. There will also be reports from the delegates who attended the state convention.

Kearney Plans Speech—Senator Harold C. Kearney of Aurora Tuesday night addressed the Marmach club at Plaza on "The Future of the State." A record gathering of 100 was present at the meeting which marked the seventeenth year of the club's existence. A sumptuous banquet was followed by short talks. Dr. A. B. Lord of Plaza rendered vocal solos.

Drop Altringer-Handricks Case.—The assault and battery case brought against former constable Jacob Handricks by N. J. Altringer, which was to be tried this morning before Justice of the Peace W. C. Heise, was dismissed for the want of prosecution. Altringer, the plaintiff, who claimed that Handricks knocked three teeth out of his jaw, did not appear in court.

Beef "Alamode" Dinner—At Bishop cafe Thursday, 35 cents.

His First Wedding—Justice W. C. Heise performed his first marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon in his court room when he united in wedlock Jack Burdett, aged 25 years, and Mildred Maud Duncan, aged 21, of Joliet. Both are colored. George Scott acted as a witness. The happy event was not without its tinge of sadness. While the justice was considering what fee he would ask for the service he had rendered, the bride exclaimed that he was short of money just then, but "would pay later." Whereupon the books were closed and all in the court room filed out quietly.

Dance—Saturday night, Zouave hall, \$5.00 in gold given away free.

Superior Street Roof Fire—The fire department was called out to quell another roof fire yesterday afternoon when the roof on the residence of Louis Capua, 118 Superior street, was found to be blazing. Fire company No. 4 answered the alarm and extinguished the blaze with small loss. The fire is thought to have started by sparks from a chimney.

"Cyclone" Reopens—John "Cyclone" Thompson of Sycamore, the former pugilist of championship caliber, who has been chief of police at Sycamore for some years, has resigned.

Greenaway Gets DeKalb Job—Frank Greenaway of DeKalb, formerly of Aurora, has been appointed inheritance tax investigator of DeKalb county. DeKalb residents have already shaken eight good state jobs from the political plum tree.

Mod Carriers to Meet—The Mod Carriers and Building Laborers' union, No. 745, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening and discuss a matter of great importance to be considered all members are urged to attend.

Injured in Auto Accident—Dier O'Connor of DeKalb, brother of Attorney Charles O'Connor of Aurora, had his shoulder dislocated and was injured otherwise Monday evening when an automobile he and several others were riding in turned turtle twice near Sycamore.

Attend the Lady Minstrels Red Cross Shop benefit at Fox Theatre tonight.

Ground being prepared.

Centerville division—Now being planted.

Nye.

Burlington division—Very little sown.

Ottumwa division—None planted.

Creighton division—None planted.

Centerville division—None planted.

Barley.

Burlington division—None sown.

Ottumwa division—None sown.

Creighton division—None sown.

Centerville division—None sown.

Potatoes.

Burlington division—Just planted.

Too early to estimate yield.

Ottumwa division—Large acreage planted. Too early to estimate crop.

Creighton division—Almost double acreage planted. Too early to estimate crop.

Centerville division—In fair condition. Just coming up. Too early to estimate crop.

Sugar Beets.

Iowa district—None on district.

Fruit.

Iowa district—Prospects good for fruit except peaches.

Pastures and Meadows.

Iowa district—In good condition on district.

Weather has been wet and cloudy and temperature ranged from 34 to 70 above. Ground on uplands is in shape for plowing although lowlands are too wet. Farmers engaged in plowing and planting corn.

## URGES TRAINING IN SALESMANSHIP

Service, Right Merchandise and Right Kind of Sellers Best Business Foundation.

### H. E. JUNKINS SPEAKS

Corset Company Sales Manager in Valuable Address Before the Admen's Club.

"The true test of salesmanship is not in the volume of sales; nor the amount of profit; but the kind of service. The store that gives the highest degree of service will make the most money," Harry E. Junkins, sales manager for the International Corset company said in speaking before the recent gathering of Aurora Admen's club. His subject was: "Training Sales Persons."

"Service, the right merchandise and the right persons to do the selling, is the foundation. The problem is to get the right person. Although they can be trained, native shrewdness is a chief quality. Winning personality will sell goods. The salesperson who is always on the job will outstrip the college graduate. All things being equal."

"The advertising man for a retail store or for a factory must be more than a copy writer. He must be a counsellor. It takes more than copy writing to boost sales. An important factor needed to make stores a success is in keeping the stores clean and neat and up-to-date."

Must Instruct Clerks.

"What can be done to increase sales? A proper kind of selling force is necessary! Stores should have schools where the selling persons can be trained and the merchandise carried and how to display the goods. The clerks must be instructed in the routine work of the store; as to the different kinds of merchandise handled, and in being efficient."

"There is a difference between training and education. Education is where the person stops in school. The successful stores are training their clerks and are educating them. They educate them with teachers who give them courses they didn't get in school. The schools do great good. Some

say it is tommyrot to have these schools. They say if a girl is a good salesperson, she is good and that is all there is to it. The successful stores run by successful merchants would not keep the schools if they were not a success.

"It is admitted that there are some sales persons in stores who shopwinkle the business. The scientific selection of sales persons is another subject."

Make Their Work Pleasant.

"Make the work pleasant for the sales persons and they will stay in your store. It's a great thing when merchants can say 'My employees like me and like my store.' I know a merchant who said he would give \$5,000 if he knew his clerks like him."

"The girls need physical culture as well as mental culture. Install a gymnasium and encourage your girls to exercise."

"I took charge of a corset business and the revenue at the time was \$8,000 a year. We had two sales persons. I employed others, and learned that the two persons I had wouldn't help the new clerks. I started a school for the new ones and in 10 years the business increased so that the sales amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The sales will total \$2,000,000 for the year ending this month. The sales persons were educated and they in turn educated the store sales persons."

"Manufacturers and retailers complain that they cannot get sales persons but that they can get plenty of order takers. Sales persons must be carefully selected and trained. They must understand the policy of the

## Surprising Success

That is the sure result in taking pictures with the new Rexo—the big development in photography. It means that the amateur who has been "losing" many pictures can be vastly more certain of good pictures all the time. Rexo patented features safeguard results—give precision, accuracy, properly composed pictures—and save films.

"EVERY CLICK A PICTURE"

GRIMM'S DRUG STORE  
83 Fox Street

## Deep, Roomy Reed Carriage \$14.85



Baby is Worth a Good Carriage This carriage is an excellent value—made of good quality—reed with large hood and roomy body. Well upholstered and fitted with good springs. Can be had in natural and gray.

Baby, who sheds a golden sunlight thruout the house, who is the 'main attraction' of the family, is deserving of the best treatment you can afford it. The fine reed carriage is exactly like the picture. When you take baby out in it, you will feel by baby's enjoyment of the ride, well repaid for its expenditure.

A Safe Place to Trade

LEATH'S

31-33 Island Avenue

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## Compare Prices!

10 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar	95c
Takoma Biscuits, per package	5c
3 Jello, any flavor, 25c for	25c
6 Toilet Paper	24c
3 Clean Cleaner	10c

ROBERT BURNS  
Groceries and Provisionists  
81 Jackson Street  
Phone: Chi. 5290-3291; L.-S. 363



## Armour's Veribest Package Foods

The housewife who specializes on Veribest sets an economical table, and serves original, tasty, novel dishes. Veribest offers to you a multitude of America's choicest foods—ready-to-serve meats, fish, soups, vegetables and fruits. Bring variety to your table by ordering some of these famous Oval Label dainties today.

ARMOUR & COMPANY  
RICHARD L. CURRY, Mgr.  
127 New York St. Both Phones 115.

COOPER BROS. COOPER BROS.

## May Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats

### All New Spring Apparel

NEW Summer Goods are beginning to arrive and we must reduce our spring stocks to make room for them. To bring about this reduction we have marked the price on every garment much below the price it usually sells for at this time of the season.

126 SPRING COATS—Women's and Misses' sizes, now reduced, the \$10.00 garment \$5, \$6.85, \$8.95 and - \$10.00

REMAINING SPRING CLOTH SUITS certainly are marked to suit your purse. Values to \$35.00. \$10.00 Now in two lots. Prices, Suits \$15.00 and - \$10.00

Cooper Bros.

Fox and Broadway  
TELEPHONES—Chicago 1799 or Inter-State 268

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## Get Real Coffee Value

Some coffees are sold by name and some sold by bluff. But hosts of coffee drinkers are learning to discriminate between good and indifferent quality coffee. To those people who want the best possible coffee value their money will buy, this store makes its appeal. We can please your coffee taste. Try our Winner Blend.

Winner Blend Coffee per lb. 30, 2 lbs. 38c

Kitchen Queen Flour, per sack	\$4.50
Fancy Strawberries, per box	13c
New Potatoes, per peck	90c
Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs. for	25c
Corn Flakes, per package	5c

B. OCHSENSCHLAGER and C. SUTHERLAND

H. COHEN Seven North Br'dway  
When You Think of Shoes, Think of H. Cohen

## MEN! Here's Comfort!



A shoe that is tailored like custom footwear. A shoe for gentlemen. Built over the Selz Waukenphast last. Fits the heel snugly.











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Charles Hale, 1034 E. 1st and  
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**is for Hatching and Baby Chickens**  
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Reds (that are red), half pen  
\$1.50, first pen: \$1.50, second pen

**RE WYANDOTTE AND SPECKLED**  
sex eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15  
hens for sale; pens or dozen lots o  
above beautiful fowls for sale at bl  
ins. Watson Bros., 255 Prairie ave  
Chicago phone 1105-J. (17)

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**DRESSMAKING BY COMPETENT DRESS**  
maker; prices reasonable. 191 Nort  
h street. Chicago phone 1246-R  
1112. (6-2)

**EXCHANGE—A COTTAGE IN CHICAGO**  
for Aurora property. W. K. Look  
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**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.**

**SALE—CONFECTIONERY STORE**  
1 house combined, good location, near  
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There is mail at the Beacon-News o  
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 5-K-24; 5-K-811; 5-K-1-10;  
 5-J-100; 5-J-210; 5-J-24;  
 5-K-234; 5-L-7; 5-M-24;  
 7-M-1900; 5-N-101; 5-N-21;  
 4-Q-130; 4-Q-339; 4-K-17;  
 4-T-102; 4-T-1000; 4-W-10;  
 4-X-1000.

answers to keyed ads will not be he-  
 than 30 days after date of first  
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**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
**Executor's Notice.**  
 of Christian Sorg, deceased.

John, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Christian Sorg, late of the County of Kane and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County of Kane, first Monday (being the sixteenth) of August, 1917, at the Probate Court Room, in Geneva, in said County of Kane, Illinois, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JACOB BINDER, Executor.  
AURORA, ILL., MAY 12, 1917. ROBERT  
Smith, et al., versus Yeomen  
America. Receivership. To the cre-  
ditors of Yeomen of America:  
All creditors of the Yeomen  
America, except as hereinafter pro-  
vided, are hereby notified to file their  
claims; duly verified, with me at 1  
ce, 325 Coulter Block, Aurora, Ill.,  
not later than 9 o'clock a. m.,  
May 26, 1917, and in default thereof  
the court will be permitted to share

those creditors whose claims have been heretofore approved and allowed by the National Executive Board of the Liquidation Committee of the Yeoman's Association of America are notified that they need not file any other or further claim, as their said claims have been heretofore approved and allowed with me by the receiver. All creditors are further notified that at 10 o'clock a. m., May 25, 1914, at the County Court Room, at Geneseo, Illinois, I will set a time and place for hearing upon all contested claims.

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y, if any, of one class of clai  
or others, when and where you m  
present if you so see fit.

HARVEY GUNSUL  
Master-in-Chancery of the Circ  
Court of Kane County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY  
Kane, ss. In the Probate Court  
County.

n-the matter of the application  
rah A. Johnson, administratrix  
estate of Clarence J. Johnson, Sa  
used, versus David Johnson, Sa

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city, at Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, the said Mayor and the said City Clerk.

the highest and best bidder to pay the debts of said estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts now due from said estate and the cost of administration now due or to accrue, right, title and estate which said Lawrence J. Johnson, deceased, had at the time of his death in or to the following described real estate, situated in the City of Aurora, County of Kane and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Five (5) in Block Seventy-two (72) of Bidwell's Addition to Aurora, Kane County, Illinois.

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privilege to Home Building and L  
association of Aurora, for \$1,800  
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Book 571, page 286, and also a  
ct to the homestead right of Sa  
Johnson, widow of said Clare  
Johnson, deceased.  
Terms of sale: Cash only.  
Dated this sixteenth day of M  
D. 1917.  
SARAH A. JOHNSON  
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ence J. Johnson, deceased.  
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**Report Woodmen Convention**—  
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**Brighten The Corner** where you are by eating a food that does not clog the liver or develop poisons in the colon. Cut out heavy meats and starchy potatoes and eat **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** with berries or other fruits. Try this diet for a few days and see how much better you feel. The whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking.



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Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

## Snake Oil

Accomplishing Most Wonderful Results.

I want to thank you for your wonderful oil, states Mr. J. O. Gibson, of Jonesboro, Ark. My little girl was very low with diphtheria. I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me \$20 with no result. I bought a 25c bottle of your oil and one application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw. Mr. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people. Mrs. Florence Meager, 234 Whitney street, Hartford, Conn., writes: I have used your Antiseptic Oil for rheumatism, stiff joints, also for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy I ever tried. I recommend it to all sufferers. Many cures reported daily from thousands of grateful users of this wonderful oil. Every bottle guaranteed 25c. 50c. \$1.00 bottle or money refunded. P. O. Harris Drug Co.



## CHEW YUCATAN GUM

When you feel more like play than work, but must stay with the job.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just the plain milk-scented coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing as this can possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get milk-scented coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a hair oil of this kind lasts everyone in the family for months.

**THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS**

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days very month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."—Mrs. George R. Naylor, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

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**OBITUARY**

George W. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, of Fourth street, have received papers announcing the death of George W. Nance, 203 West Monroe street, Bloomington, on April 23. He was the husband of Cora B. Demorest Nance, a former well known Aurora girl. Besides his wife the deceased leaves one daughter, Olive. He had been an active worker and officer in the Christian church for 40 years.

**WILLIAMS-PATTERSON**

The marriage of Miss Gladys Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Patterson of Lebanon street and George Williams occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. C. F. Courrier of the Fourth Street Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of 30 relatives and friends.

The bride, attired in a gown of white tulle with silver lace and carrying a white Killarney rose, was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Patterson, in pale blue silk. Ralph Gramley was best man. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Grace Prindle sang "At Dawning." The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Mrs. W. E. Bryant. Following the ceremony, light refreshments were served to the guests. Palm trees were used in the decorations of the home.

The bride and groom will reside for the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, in Concord street. Both the bride and groom are active workers. In the Fourth Street Methodist church. The groom is employed at Mooseheart.

Attend the Lady Minstrels Red Cross Show benefit at Fox Theatre tonight.

**MITCHLER-KRUMM**

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the Zion Evangelical church when Miss Lillian Krumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krumm, was married to Jacob W. Mitchler, the Rev. H. J. Ottendorf officiating. The ceremony using the double ring service. The church was prettily decorated with palms and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marvel Moskow sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because I Love You, Dear." The Mendelssohn Wedding March was played by Miss Ruth Westlund.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, was preceded by Miss Rose Mitchler, as maid of honor, Miss Ruth Burnett as bridesmaid and Fred Mitchler, Julius P. Miller attended the groom.

The bride's gown was of white Georgia crepe and tulle. Her veil of tulle was caught with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor wore green crepe de chine with touches of silver and the bridesmaid was dressed in pink tulle with touches of gold.

A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and later attended a reception which was held in the parlors of the Zion Presbyterian church. A three-course dinner was served. The dining room was decorated in pink and green.

Following an extended eastern trip the bride and groom will reside at 116 Columbia street. The groom is employed as wire chief of the Inter-State Telephone company.

**BUCKLEY-ROGAN**

Miss Collette Rogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogan, and George Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church by the Rev. J. P. McGuire.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white tulle and Georgia crepe, with a veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Rogan, wore white crepe de chine and carried yellow Killarney roses.

Miss Catherine Rogan, a cousin of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Twenty-five of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. A wedding breakfast was served at 12 o'clock. The decorations of the home were carried out in yellow and white.

Ma. and Mrs. Buckley will be at home after June 1 at 446 Superior street.

The groom is employed as a foreman at the American Well works.

**THROWING ROCK CASE**

C. A. Young, the motorman on the Yorkville car at whom Ray Parkhurst, a young farmer of Oswego, threw a rock last Friday said today that the only confession on which he agreed not to prosecute the farmer and his father, James Parkhurst, was that the young man agreed to apologize for his action and pay the costs of the hearing and the broken window. This agreement was entered into and Parkhurst paid the court costs and the cost of the broken window.

Young Parkhurst threw a rock at the motorman after an argument which developed when the farmer demanded that the car stop while he conversed with the driver. The car did slow down and Young stopped momentarily, but when he saw that he did not leave the car, he said today, until Parkhurst had thrown the rock.

The court costs were \$1.40 and the cost of the window \$1.00. Young Parkhurst was fined \$1.00 and the cost of the window \$1.00.

D. M. O'Connell was counsel for Parkhurst and Attorney Charles Egler represented the traction company.

**FATHER McNULTY OPENS LECTURE SERIES TONIGHT**

The first of the three lectures for men and women, on the subject of "The Father," by Rev. M. F. McNulty, Jesuit priest of the Chicago Jesuit college, will be given this evening in the Holy Angels' church in Locust street.

McNulty is a forceful and entertaining talker and no one hearing him will be disappointed. The talks will be of great benefit to all men, says Grand Master D. J. Gibbs of the speaker.

The Aurora Knights of Columbus will be in retreat this week and masses will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches in the mornings of May 17, 18, 19 at 8:45 o'clock.

Middle in Sham Battle.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 16.—Six thousand "knights" of the Great Lakes Trail Riders Association at Lake Huron will take part in a sham battle this afternoon, the feature of the first day in which the station will be open Wednesday afternoon for inspection by visitors.

## STREET DISPUTE GHOST UP AGAIN

Whether to Extend Or Not to Extend Kingsbury Avenue Debated Once More.

The proposed extension of Kingsbury avenue—like Banquo's ghost—was up again last night at a hearing in the city council chamber. Properly, it was to be a hearing on the proposed extension, but the matter was debated once more.

Mayor Harley presided and Engineer Milton Tarble and Supt. of Streets Fred DuSall, Ald. Fred Butke and Ald. George Schwartz of the Third Ward and City Attorney Kelley were also present.

The Kingsbury avenue extension was first considered at a time when the late Judge Russell P. Goodwin was city attorney of Aurora. It has been up many times since for discussion.

Some property holders want the street extended west to Fourth street. It now runs west from Fifth street. It is between North and Center avenues.

During the hearing last evening Mayor Harley suggested making a new street from Kingsbury avenue north to North avenue.

It was suggested that the street be extended there will be room for 14 new houses.

The whole matter was finally referred to the streets and alleys committee of the council.

**Social Chatter**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hix of 533 Boston street have returned from a three months' trip to California and other western points.

A May day party will be given by the members of Section 8 of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church to the members of the church Thursday afternoon at the Robert Elliott home in Oswego. Those attending will go on the 1:20 o'clock Oswego car.

Mrs. J. C. Benton has gone to Ames, Iowa, to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. W. R. Boardman of Chicago is spending a few days with friends.

John Rhoads of Grand avenue, who was taken ill at his work at the American Wood Working Machinery company yesterday, is somewhat improved.

**MEMBERS OF AURORA BAR PLANNING LAW LIBRARY**

A meeting of the Aurora Bar association will be held this evening for the purpose of taking up the matter of a new law library for use of Aurora lawyers. It will be installed in some convenient building down town. There has been some talk of setting aside one of the rooms in the public library for this purpose. Arrangements can be made with the library board. It has also been suggested that a suite of rooms in some downtown office building might be rented for the purpose.

Twenty-five members of the Aurora association have already gone on record in favor of the new law library. Lee M. Dutton, president, appointed chairman of a committee to go ahead and investigate the library proposition. It is being operated in other cities.

At Quincy, the attorneys have a law library which is said to be of great benefit to the city. Attorney Bartlett of that city will be asked to come to Aurora and give the local lawyers a talk on the subject.

A library such as is planned by the local association would be of great value to the young attorney, it is said. In the library it is planned to have law books of every state and supreme court records of each state.

**TRAIN KILLS AUTOIST**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Burlington, Iowa, May 16.—N. Dutton, a well known capitalist, was killed when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Rock Island passenger train at a street crossing here this morning. The engine of his car stalled directly in front of the train. Dutton observed the danger. He started to leave the car and was crushed between the locomotive and the automobile. His daughter, who was with him, escaped injury, although the automobile was thrown against a telephone pole and badly damaged. Dutton was on his way to a full-time engagement with a dentist.

Uncalled for Letters.—The following letters remain uncalled for at postoffice at Aurora, Ill., Saturday, May 12: Mrs. J. A. Agure, H. L. Amon, Jack Arnold, S. D. Bernard, J. Carpenter, Arthur Connell, L. T. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorrell, LeRoy Duckett, John Fennessy, H. L. Frey, J. G. Garvel, Hank Greer, Spanish Giuseppe, J. Hamrich, R. Hennis, John Hughes, Carl Johnson, J. L. Keith, John Kestel, D. Lichterman, John P. McGraw, S. Lorenzo Melendrez, C. G. Moore, James E. Paxton, W. L. Burtol, James Kellogg, John Poppa, Ignatius Prendergast, Clifton W. Raynor, Fred C. Richards, E. F. Rolastine, M. L. Rosenbath, Floyd Smith, W. F. Smith, W. S. Smith, H. A. Smith, Ernest St. John, William Strong, George Torrey, Stanley Hyeging, W. G. Thoren, H. Warturton, W. W. Warren, Max Weisman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weisman, Whigley Coal Co. Women.—Miss Marion Adair, Miss Phoebe Banks, Myra Adair, Miss Phoebe Banks, E. A. Cole, Mrs. Harry Drumm, (4), E. A. Cole, Mrs. Harry Drumm, (4), Mrs. A. P. Dunn, Mrs. Edna Finch, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mrs. L. L. Plimmer, Mrs. Laura Griffith, Miss Georgia Lyon, Miss G. G. Richardson, Mrs. Anna B. Roberts, (2), Mrs. Mary Schuler, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. E. Grinn, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Robert Whitaker. Please call for advertised letters.—Louis A. Stoll, postmaster.

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Movie Notes

All the girls are doing their best to make it easier for the boys called away from home. Anita Stewart, in no exception to this rule. Every day she carries some encouraging letter from her to some lad away from home, serving his country. In every case the other members of the detachment have asked to be favored and Miss Stewart has had to compromise by writing a letter to the company as a whole and sending a personally autographed picture to every individual.

Donald McBride has returned from a vaudeville engagement to play another burlesque in a Metro-Drew comedy, his specialty being burlesques with a facetious turn of mind. This time he will "burlesque" in "Rubbing It In," a one-act comedy by Pearl H. Leon, with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew as co-stars.

Mrs. Mooncastle, a venerable member of the Sunset club who appeared in the comedy, "Henry's Thanksgiving," will again be seen with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Henry's Aunt's Story," a one-act screen comedy by Raymond L. Schrock. The Sunset club, an organization of self-help for

gives the little actress a great opportunity to show dramatic ability that does not submerge the winsome appeal she makes by exciting sympathy.

elderly men and women, has supplied talent for Metro-Drew productions on several occasions, from among members never before connected with screen or stage.

Viola Dana has begun work on her next feature production, "Aladdin's Other Lamp." This is an elaboration of Willard Mack's playlet, "The Dream Girl," which has been adapted for the screen by June Mathis and is being produced under the direction of John H. Collins. It will be a five-act Metro-Columbia production. "Aladdin's Other Lamp" is a different sort of story from any which its dainty little star has ever appeared on the screen. Miss Dana has the part of Patsy, a drudge in a boarding house in a sea-coast village.

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CHAPTER II CONTINUED.

"Disposing of my theory about Brandon," smiled the engineer, going back into the dusty car. He was interested enough to lean over and ask Barton who was the man called Brandon. They could see him from the windows, still surrounded, still smiling, that sweet abashed smile.

"Captain Brandon they call him. He's one of the old settlers. Was with Powell on the second expedition down the river. Then was one of the big men on the Sun." He tapped his chest significantly. "Bad game west, folks thought to die. Threw a lot of guts in the old fellow. He's written a history of the Colorado river that reads like a novel, they say. I've never read it. I never had books. I'm lucky if I can get some for a newspaper, and I don't often get a newspaper."

Rickard observed that "Captain Brandon" seemed to be well informed on the subject of irrigation.

"That's his hobby, that and desert soil. He's writing a book on irrigation, not half done yet, but it's already sold. He's published a pamphlet on desert soil. Oh, he knows his subject."

"College man?"

"No, I think, and then either an English or German university. I've heard, but I've forgotten by now. He's lived in the west, everywhere they've tried irrigation; in Utah, Colorado, California, and he's been to Egypt and Syria and all the classic places. Studying, but he came back again, nearly dead. He goes up to Basin Springs every little while to get toned up, taken care of. Poor devil!"

The breeze, which was now entering the car windows, had blown over clover-leaved fields. Its message was sweet and fresh. Rickard could see the canals leading off like silver threads to the homes, and farmed fields. "The socialists' dream come true!" Willows of two or three yards growth outlined the banks. Here and there a tent, or a ramada, set up a brave defiance against the hard conditions of the land it was invading. Rickard leaned out of the window, and looked back, up the valley which was dominated by the

range now, wreathes, and their gauzy iridescent draperies.

"The monument to an effete superstition," he repeated. "That wasn't a bad idea. I hope he won't forget to send me his monograph."

CHAPTER IV.

The dusty car with relief when the twin towns were called. The sun, plunging toward the horizon, was sending out long straight shafts of yellow light, staining the railroad buildings a deeper hue and playing queer tricks with faces and features. The yellow calcium isolated two stalwart Indians whose painted faces and streaming black hair, chains of tawdry beads and floating ribbons made the vacancy of their brown masks a grotesque contrast. Their survey of the train and the jostling passengers was as dispassionate and inquiring as the this brief invasion carried no meaning nor menace to them.

Rickard had expected to see a Mexican town, or at least a Mexican influence, as the towns hugged the border, but it was as vividly American as was Imperial or Brawley. There was the yellow-painted station of the Overland Pacific line, the water-tank, the eager American crowd. Railroad sheds announced the terminal of the road. Backed toward the station was the inevitable hotel bus of the country town, a painted board hanging over its side advertising the Desert hotel. Before he reached the step, the vehicle was crowded.

"Wait, gentlemen, I'm coming back for second loads," called the darky who was holding the reins.

"If you wait for the second trip, you won't get a room," suggested a friendly voice from the seat above.

Rickard threw his bag to the grinning negro, and swung on to the crowded steps.

Leaving the railroad sheds he observed a building which he assumed was the hotel. It looked promising. Attractive with its wide enclosing veranda and a patch of green which distance gave the dignity of a lawn. But the darky whipped up his stolid horse. Rickard's eyes followed the patch of green.

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